

What is claimed is:

1. A method of playing back data on a storage medium, the method comprising:
reading audio data and catalog information related to the audio data stored on the storage medium, the catalog information including a still picture for a background image, a sub-picture for a caption, and navigation information for controlling the still picture and the sub-picture; and
playing back the audio data, and the played back still picture and sub-picture, using the navigation information.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the storage medium has an audio region for the audio data which includes an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded and an audio information recording region for the entire audio data and/or audio data in units of distinct items of the audio data, in which catalog playback information for playing back the audio data in relation to the catalog information is stored.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the storage medium has an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded and an image information region in which the still picture, sub-picture and navigation information are recorded.
4. The method of claim 2, wherein the catalog playback information includes information on a location of the image information region in which the still picture, sub-picture and navigation information are recorded.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the catalog playback information further includes a file identifier and an auto presentation information table determining a location of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with real-time playback information of audio obtained from the audio data during real-time playing back.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the playing back the still picture and the sub-picture comprises playing back the still picture and the sub-picture according to a predetermined sequence stored in the auto presentation information table.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the playing back the still picture and the sub-picture comprises:

14. The method according to claim 12, wherein the catalog information further comprises common catalog data for information commonly applied for the entire audio data recorded on the storage medium and title catalog data having information corresponding to each distinct item of the audio data, wherein the common catalog data comprises the still-picture and the title catalog data comprises the sub-picture.

15. The method according to claim 12, further comprises:
storing image information data represented by the still picture relating to the audio data and additional information represented by the sub-picture for transferring characters on the storage medium.

16. The method according to claim 12, wherein the encoding comprises encoding the still picture and the sub-picture according a standard digital versatile disk-video (DVD-video) specification.

17. The method according to claim 13, wherein the recording comprises recording the still picture and the sub-picture in an image information region of a volume space of the storage medium, and recording catalog playback information and the audio data in an audio region of the storage medium.

18. The method according to claim 17, wherein the still picture and the sub-picture are recorded in an image title set of the image information region, and the catalog playback information is recorded in an audio management region of the audio region and the distinct items of the audio data in respective audio title sets of the audio region.

19. The method according to claim 13, wherein the catalog playback information comprises locations of image information in which the still picture and the sub-picture are recorded, a file identifier, and an auto presentation information table in which is stored the locations of one item of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time according to real-time playback information of the audio data obtained by real-time playback of the audio data.

20. The method according to claim 13, wherein the catalog playback information comprises locations of image information in which the still picture and the sub-picture are recorded, a file identifier, and an auto presentation information table in which is stored the locations of one item of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a

predetermined time according to real-time playback information of the audio data obtained by real-time playback of the audio data, the file identifier comprises a plurality of program chain numbers corresponding to the program chains of common catalog information and the title catalog information, catalog pointers pointing to locations on the storage medium of the program chains, and the auto presentation table has playback time information which appropriately and automatically plays back the catalog information, using the real-time playback information obtained from the audio data while each recorded item of the title catalog information is played back, and information on the playback location of the catalog information, so that the auto presentation information table has information on the still picture and sub-picture to be played back within the catalog information when a user has not input commands while one item of the title catalog information is played back.

21. A method of playing back data recorded on a storage medium the method comprising:

reading encoded audio data and reading encoded catalog information related to the audio data, wherein the encoded audio data and the encoded catalog information are stored on the storage medium, wherein the catalog information includes a still picture for a background image, a sub-picture for a caption, and navigation information for controlling the still picture and the sub-picture; and

decoding the encoded audio data and the encoded still picture, sub-picture and navigation information read from the storage medium.

22. The method according to claim 21, further comprising:
storing the read encoded still picture and sub-picture prior to reading the encoded audio data from the storage medium.